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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS REVISIONS TO  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this  
4 section:

5 (1) "Direct-to-consumer genetic testing company" means a company  
6 that sells a genetic test directly to the consumer without requiring the  
7 involvement of any health care provider;

8 (2) "Health carrier" means an insurance company, health care center,  
9 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal  
10 benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,  
11 amends or continues a health care plan in this state; and

12 (3) "Life insurance company" means a company engaged in writing  
13 policies or annuities the premiums on which are charged wholly or  
14 chiefly on the basis of tables purporting to represent the mortality of  
15 insured lives or of annuitants.

16 (b) No direct-to-consumer genetic testing company shall share any  
17 personally identifiable genetic data or other personally identifiable  
18 information concerning a person with any health carrier or life  
19 insurance company without the person's consent.

20 (c) Any direct-to-consumer genetic testing company that violates  
21 any provision of subsection (b) of this section shall be subject to a civil  
22 penalty of not more than one thousand dollars per violation.

23 Sec. 502. Section 20-34 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

25 (a) The practice of naturopathy means the science, art and practice  
26 of healing by natural methods as recognized by the Council of  
27 Naturopathic Medical Education and that comprises diagnosis,  
28 prevention and treatment of disease and health optimization by  
29 stimulation and support of the body's natural healing processes, as  
30 approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners, with the  
31 consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, and shall include: (1)  
32 [counseling] Counseling; (2) the practice of (A) the [mechanical and  
33 material] physical sciences of healing as follows: [The mechanical  
34 sciences such as mechanotherapy, articular] Articular manipulation,  
35 [corrective and orthopedic gymnastics,] physiotherapy, hydrotherapy,  
36 electrotherapy and phototherapy; [and the material] (B) the sciences,  
37 [such as] including, but not limited to, nutrition, dietetics,  
38 phytotherapy, treatment by natural substances and external  
39 applications; (3) ordering diagnostic tests and other diagnostic  
40 procedures as such tests and procedures relate to the practice of  
41 [mechanical and material] physical sciences of healing as described in  
42 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection; (4) ordering  
43 medical devices and durable medical equipment; and (5) removing ear

44 wax, spirometry, tuberculosis testing; and (C) venipuncture for blood  
45 testing.

46 (b) (1) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "natural  
47 substances" means substances that (A) are not narcotic substances, as  
48 defined in subdivision (30) of section 21a-240, (B) do not require the  
49 written or oral prescription of a licensed practitioner to be dispensed,  
50 and (C) are only administered orally.

51 (2) The Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State  
52 Board of Naturopathic Examiners established pursuant to section 20-  
53 35, may (A) establish educational and examination requirements or  
54 other qualifications to permit a naturopathic physician to prescribe,  
55 dispense and administer prescription medicines, except any opioid  
56 drugs, as defined in section 20-14o, consistent with his or her scope of  
57 practice, and (B) establish a naturopathic formulary of prescription  
58 medicines, which shall not include any opioid drugs, as defined in said  
59 section, that a naturopathic physician who meets such educational and  
60 examination requirements or other qualifications may use consistent  
61 with his or her practice and training. At least triennially, the  
62 Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State Board of  
63 Naturopathic Examiners, shall update any naturopathic formulary of  
64 prescription medicines established under this subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Sec. 501 | October 1, 2019 | New section |
| Sec. 502 | October 1, 2019 | 20-34       |